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MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—A duel was fought in Richford, a short distance on the other side of the lines, by two Canadian gentlemen, which resulted in one of the duelists being wounded in the thigh. The party, including the seconds, are said to be in St. Albans goal for an infraction of the United States laws.

Along the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence and in New Brunswick destructive bush fires are ranging, destroying valuable timber and farmers' dwellings. The smoke was so dense on the St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Quebec, that two steamships and several other vessels went ashore.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Col. Bernard, late Deputy Minister of Justice, was offered a complimentary dinner by the Civil Service Board, but has declined the compliment. A resolution of regret was adopted at a meeting of the Board held last Saturday.

THE following swindle is reported from London. A middle-aged man, dressed in black, and wearing a felt hat, walked leisurely into a shop, and asked that six or eight pairs of ladies' boots might be sent to a particular address, which happened to be known to the tradesman. The tradesman sent his errand boy, who on his arrival at the door was met by the man, who took the boots, and told the boy to run and get a shilling's worth of stamps, while the ladies were trying them on. As soon as the boy's back was turned the man dressed in black walked leisurely away in another direction. He had given the boy a sovereign to get a shilling's worth of stamps, and the coin, on examination at the post-office, was found to be a bad one.

A MAN who was not clever at conundrums, in attempting to get off one at a tea party at his own house the other evening, became exceedingly mixed. He intended to ask the old question, "Why is a woman like ivy?" the familiar but gallant answer to which is, "Because, the more you're ruined the closer she clings." But he put it, "Why is ivy like a woman?" which none of the ladies could tell, and so the unfortunate man told them himself that it was "Because the closer it clings the more you're ruined."

A LITTLE four-year old remarked to her mamma on going to bed: "I am not afraid of the dark." "No, of course you are not," replied her mamma, "for it can't hurt you." "But, mamma, I was a little afraid once when I went into the pantry in the dark to get a cooky." "What were you afraid of?" asked her mamma. "I was afraid I couldn't find the cookies."

FEELINGS OF THE CONDEMNED.—Harry Johnson, of Paris, Ill., shot and killed his stepson, Jacob Redmond, on the night of December 17, 1873, and was hanged for it last week. Interviewed by a reporter of the Indianopolis *Sentinel* on the night before his execution, he gave the feelings of a condemned man more faithfully perhaps than they had ever before been given by a man of his class in such a situation. This is as curious as it is touching and expressive:—"I've got it to go through, and I might just as well brace up again it as not. I'll try and be steady. But it's an awful thing—awful. You nor no one else can have any idea uv it. To sit here as I'm sittin' to-night, lookin' out through these bars, knowin' that to-morrow will bring the end uv it all to me, is kinder benumbin me. I can't just realize how it is. It seems to me all the time I wuz going to try some experyment to-morrer. To-night I'm breathin', that's wot I call bein'; to-morrer, while the world is still agoin' on around me, the air free's ever, the people laughin' and joyous as ever, the whole course o'nature agoin' on, I'm to stop like a machine; when my weight gits to the end o' the rope I'll stop it like a run-down clock. It seems kinder strange to me, an' I feel like I'd orter know all about it. These kind o' reflections have been my bed-fellers fur some time; that's why I kinder sit still an' think. People think I'm not a carin' a cuss; well, let 'em think so; all right. But I'll be sorter out o' reach to-morrer night."

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

Provincial School Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the "School Tax Act, 1876," every male person above eighteen years of age, resident in the City of Victoria School District, is required to pay to the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, an annual tax of three dollars, toward the maintenance of Public Schools.

The said Tax is now past due, and all persons liable are required to pay the same to the Collector forthwith, or in default they will be put to cost.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Collector.
Victoria, August 25th, 1876. au27

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, August 30th, 1876, for the position of Assistant Female Teacher for the Nanaimo Public Schools. Salary $50 per month. Applicants to state the earliest possible time at which (if accepted) they can enter upon their duties.

GEO. NORRIS,
Sec.-Treas. Nanaimo Trustee Board.
Nanaimo, Aug. 14, 1876 au15dw

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game and wild fowl.

B. W. PEARSE.
7th August, 1876. au8

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is heredy given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I, East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I, West, and
" 11 and 13, " II, West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
19th August, 1876. au20

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Cures Canker in the mouth and stomach.
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Removes Cramp and Pains in the Stomach.
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Is the great summer medicine.
PAIN-KILLER
A sure cure for Dysentry and Cholera Morbus.
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Price 25 Cts. per Bottle.

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BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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ARTHUR FELLOWS,
Auction Buyer & General Commission Agent,
606 Montgomery Street, (Room 9,) San Francisco.
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Tenders.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed Tenders for "Section No. 1 Kamloops and Nicola Valley Wagon Road" will be received by John Ussher, Esq., Kamloops, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 6th Sept. next, for the construction of a Wagonroad, from Kamloops to a point in Township No. 105, distance 13½ miles more or less.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $1500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 17th, 1876. au18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for ferry

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876. je8

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA EXpect to be able on or before

JANUARY, 1877,

TO INVITE

Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, and cash at the rate of $10,000—for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the RATE of four PER CENT., per ANNUM, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the COMPLETION of the WORK, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order,
F. BRAUN
Secretary,
Dept. Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. je27

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs to Road from Lambkin Bridge to Askew's" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday the 2nd September next, for the construction of certain repairs to the abovementioned road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of H. Fry, J. P., Chemainus, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 21st, 1876. au22

DINNEFORD'S
SOLUTION OF
MAGNESIA.
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
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(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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Tenders.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE UNDERmentioned articles;

Firkin butter ℔ lb.
Fresh do
No. and 2 S. I. Sugar ℔ lb.
S. F. Crushed do
No. 1 Rice ℔ lb.
Currants do
Flour ℔ 100 lbs.
Syrup ℔ gallon.
Tea, English Congou, ℔ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ℔ doz.
Washing Soda ℔ 100lbs.
Laundry Soap ℔ box 56lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ℔ lb.
Pearl Barley do
Split Peas do
Coffee, best ground, ℔ lb.
Apples ℔ 100lbs.
Dried Apples ℔ lb.
Ham ℔ lb.
Eggs ℔ dozen.
Mustard ℔ lb.
Pepper, ground, ℔ lb.
Sperm Candles do
Lard do
Tobacco do
Corn Brooms, each.
Fine L Salt ℔ 100lbs.
Coal Oil ℔ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ℔ doz.
Cheese ℔ lb.
Milk ℔ gallon.
Bread ℔ lb.
Beef, Mutton and Pork ℔ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ℔ lb.
Potatoes ℔ 100lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ℔ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ℔ yard.
Welsh do do
White Twill do do
Grey Twill do do
Rivetted Brogans ℔ doz.
Heavy Woollen Socks ℔ doz.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ℔ doz.
Grey Russian Sheeting ℔ yard,
Heavy Duck ℔ yard.
3¼ Green, Blue and White Blankets ℔ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ℔ dozen.
Welsh do do
White Twill Flannel Drawers, men's, ℔ dozen.
Grey do do
Heavy Duck Shirts, men's, ℔ dozen.
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, men's, ℔ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ℔ ton.
Best Dry Pine ℔ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ℔ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au6 J. J. DOWNIE, Superintendent.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, of freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

From A Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months esvere suffering, and when other medicines had failed

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

See leading article, Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug 1, 1869, which states that Dr J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne: that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered. Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s each.

CAUTION—None genuine without the words "Dr, J. Collis Browne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle,
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GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON.

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TAYLOR BROTHERS' HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, AND COCOA AND MILK, are made in one minute without boiling.

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ASTHMA,
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CONSUMPTION (Incipient),
ACCUMULATION OF PHLEGM.
These Lozenges contain no opium or deleterious drug, therefore the most delicate can take them with perfect confidence. No remedy is so speedy and certain in its beneficial effects.
Sold in Boxes, Tins and Bottles of various sizes.

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A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in Tins and Bottles of various sizes by all Chemists and Druggists.

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Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than $500 (five hundred dollars), or more than $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance,
Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Finance Minister.

TREASURY, DEPARTMENT,
VICTORIA, July 8th, 1876.
[Guardian and Free Press copy.] jy9

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on the enclosed lands of the undersigned in pursuit of game.

au10 W. F. TOLMIE.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esq., to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, Esq., to be a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, to act conjointly with a Commissioner appointed by the Government of the Dominion, for the adjustment of the Indian Reserve Question of British Columbia.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek and Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

J. L. S. HUGHES, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, vice C. E. Pope, Esq.

EWEN BELL, Esq., to be Toll Collector, Clinton, vice C. E. Pope, Esq., resigned.

27th July, 1876.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice F. Foord, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. jy30

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 18th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, vice J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," vice J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

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The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

EDWARD ALLEN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Lillooet and the Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned.

BARRINGTON PRICE, Esq., for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice J. C. Haynes, Esq., resigned.

The following gentlemen to form Courts of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

H. M. BALL, Esq., for the Cariboo District.
E. H. SAUNDERS, Esq., for Clinton, Cache Creek, Kamloops, Lytton, Yale and Hope, in Yale District.
M. LUMBY, Esq., for Okanagan in Yale District.
THOMAS WOODWARD, Esq., for Nicola Lake in Yale District.
J. C. HAYNES, Esq., for Rock Creek in Yale District.
C. BOOTH, Esq., for the Kootenay District.
A. W. VOWELL, Esq., for the Cassiar District.
H. PIDCOCK, Esq., for the Comox Electoral District.
W. R. SPALDING, Esq., for the Nanaimo Electoral District.
G. FRY, Esq., for the Cowichan Electoral District.
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Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on the Farm of the undersigned in pursuit of Game.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
au3 Gonzales Vale.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint RICHARD EDWARD WOODS, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."
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Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. do2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Davis, of Dog Creek, B. C., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.
Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1886. je11d&3m

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Victoria Five-Acre Suburban Lot, No. V

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue to "The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island" a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, dated 10th March, 1866, alleged to have been lost), to "All that piece or parcel of ground forming part of suburban lot No. Five, Victoria Town, and more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the said lot; thence running East along Pandora street ninety-nine feet; thence at right angles Northerly along the piece of land (then) belonging to Edward Henry Jackson one hundred and twenty feet; thence at right angles Westerly ninety-nine feet, and thence at right angles Southerly one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning."

Unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
4th August, 1876. au5

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing on "Hillside" or the Work Estate in pursuit of game. Any one found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

Victoria, B C., Aug. 3, 18.6. au9

Notice—Shooting.

J. D. PEMBERTON HAVING CONTRACTED to grant the exclusive right of shooting on his lands, has undertaken with the licensees that all trespassers shall be prosecuted as the law will permit.

A watchman has been appointed for the express purpose of detecting and identifying trespassers, and to report and give evidence against them. au15

Public Notice.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a FIXED white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N., long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16 and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. je25

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, will be held at Laketown Cassiar, on or about Friday the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
jy23

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG 30TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

PROTECTION.

The demand for Protection that reaches us from the agricultural districts must not be confounded with the Protection movement in Canada. Here the movement is almost confined to the agriculturalists. There it is the manufacturers who are clamoring for the imposition of protective duties. The Conservatives have adopted Protection as their party shibboleth, and the next election will doubtless turn on the distinct issues of Free Trade and Protection. Than this people none have had a better opportunity of realizing that a scale of duties which might be suited to the Eastern Provinces would be quite unsuited to this Province. In the East there are extensive manufactories of articles of daily consumption which are constantly undersold by Americans who, with large surplus stocks of the same lines as the Canadian manufacturers, are enabled to pay the low scale of customs duty and still realize a profit on their productions. To head off this class of dealers the present protective movement in the Eastern Provinces is designed. Here, where we have comparatively few manufactures, it will shortly become the duty of the country to inquire how far a system of Protection can be applied without seriously injuring every interest in the country. The cry of the British Columbian farmer is just. He is constantly undersold in his own market by foreign producers. Under the old tariff he had ample protection. Under the Canadian tariff (which was adopted upon the promise of railway construction) he has next to none. Now, while he asks that the class of goods produced by him shall be—in the interest of the country, which is being constantly drained of its wealth for the enrichment of foreign farmers—protected from foreign competition, is he prepared to ask for the protection of classes of goods that are not produced in the Province? Does he wish to pay enhanced prices for clothing, for drygoods, axes, agricultural implements, nails,—in fact, for every article that is not manufactured here—for the protection and enrichment of Eastern manufacturers? Certainly not. Yet this is what the cry for indiscriminate Protection that is now heard from the East means to British Columbians. What is wanted here is a tariff that will be suited to the wants of this country—not a tariff that will be suited to a country twenty-seven hundred miles distant with which we have no direct means of communication, and shall not have for some years to come. Until the railway is completed it would be ruinous for Columbia to give her assent to a scale of duties that would protect the manufacturers of the East but would bear heavily on her people—that would take two dollars out of our pockets where one dollar is taken now.

LET THE GALLED JADE WINCE.

We have received a *billet doux* from Hon. Amor DeCosmos' attorney. His client demands the name of the writer of a letter that appeared in yesterday's COLONIST signed "Vox Populi," with the view of commencing legal proceedings. If Mr. DeCosmos, whose paper during the past month has libeled the Viceroy, has libeled Governor Richards, has libeled Mr. Elliott, has libeled Mr. Vernon, has libeled Mr. Sproat, has libeled Mr. Robson, has libeled Mr. Higgins, and a score of others—continuously and maliciously—thinks he has sustained injury from anything that has appeared in THE COLONIST, he has our full consent and permission to commence legal proceedings immediately. We shall not surrender the name of the writer of the letter, and shall gladly respond to any writ that may be served upon us. The letter reflecting on Mr. Higgins which appeared in the columns of the exponent of "independent journalism" on Monday morning was a disgrace to journalism, a shameful libel and an insult to a community of decent men and women. Nothing that we might publish could equal it in atrocity or vulgarity, and we are not sorry if something has appeared in the COLONIST that has touched Mr. Amor De Cosmos to the quick. He can now appreciate the feelings of others when assailed by him. Let the case proceed. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

CHEAP SILKS.—Just received at London House a full assortment of Black Silks of the best makes from the celebrated manufactory of C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons; also, a choice lots of Colored Silks. In consequence of the great depression in the European markets these will be sold at very low prices.—TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

New Advertisements.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed Tenders for "Section No. 1 Kamloops and Nicola Valley Wagon Road," will be received by John Ussher, Esq., Kamloops, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, 14th Sept. next, for the construction of a Wagonroad, from Kamloops to a point in Township No. 105, distance 13½ miles more or less.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $150) for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 17th, 1876. au30

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Just entering its second year. It is ENLARGED AND IMPROVED, and worthy the patronage of every well-wisher of the Pacific North-west. It is **Beautifully Illustrated** by the leading artists on the Coast. Some of THE ABLEST WRITERS in the Pacific Northwest contribute to its columns. As a **Family Journal,** it stands at the head of Pacific Coast publications. As a paper to SEND TO FRIENDS abroad, it has no equal. A single number will give them a better idea of the Pacific Northwest than a year's numbers of any other paper. Subscription price,

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au30 1mdw

ST. ANN'S CONVENT SCHOOL.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-open on Friday, September 1st, at 9 A.M.
au30

Hot Pies! All Hot!

THE WEST COUNTRY
CHOP, STEAK AND PIE HOUSE.
Fort Street, next to the Brown Jug.

HOT PIES EVERY NIGHT FROM 6 TO 11.
au29 GEORGE CROSSMAN.

REMOVAL.

H. M. Cowper
Has removed his splendid stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
To the Brick Building, next door to the Bank of British Columbia,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Where he will be happy to wait on his old customers and all the new ones who may pay him a visit.
au29

AUCTION SALE

Of Nearly New
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have received instructions from
Mr. DAVID GREEN,
To sell by Public Auction at his residence Vancouver street,
Wednesday, Sept. 13th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
All his well-kept and desirable Furniture consisting of:

DINING-ROOM.

Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Kidder Carpet, Elegant Sewing Machine, Parlor Grate, Liquor Case, Silver Spoons and Forks, Fish Knife and Fork, Soup Ladles, Toddy Kettle, Electro Plate Dinner and Breakfast Cruets, Tea and Coffee Sets, Cut Glassware, China Tea Set, Table Linen, Blinds, Curtains, Table Cutlery, Clocks.

PARLORS.

Elegant Black Walnut Parlor Suite, What-not, Marble Top and Centre Tables, Turkish Lounge, Brocatelle and Lace Curtains, Silk Cornices, Handsome Proof Engravings, Nearly New Walnut Cased Silver Toned
ENGLISH COTTAGE PIANO,
Bead Baskets, Bronze Gas Fixtures, Looking Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Medalion Brussels Carpet and Rugs, Card Receivers, Ornaments, &c.

HALL.

Oil Cloth, Hat Rack, Door Mats, Stair Carpet and Brass Rods.

BED ROOMS.

Mahogany Bedstead, Marble Top Washstand, Bureau, Window Blinds, Spring and Hair Mattrasses, Sheets and Counterpanes, Kidder Carpet, Bolster and Pillows, Walnut Trimmed Oak Bed-room Set, Looking Glasses, Down Coverlets, Heavy Family Blankets.

KITCHEN.

Superior "NOBLE COOK" Stove, Dishes, Saucepans and usual Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO

Fine Laying Hens, Garden Tools, Meat Safe, Fire Wood, &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
au29 Auctioneers.

REMOVAL.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS OLD STAND being required to make room for new buildings,
G. C. KEAYS,
HAS REMOVED HIS
TINWARE DEPOT
To YATES St., next to Langley & Co's.
Where he will be pleased to serve his old patrons with dispatch and at reduced rates. au6

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

TRADE SALE OF DRY GOODS, Clothing, Etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by public auction at salesroom, Wharf St.,
Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

A fine line of Gent's Cassimere, Melton, Tweed and Beaver Coats, Pants and Vests, Shaker Flannel, Merinno and Shetland U. S. Drawers, Shaker Socks, Men's Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Superior White Shirts, Arctic Overshoes, Men's and Women's Gaiters Bal. Skirts, a fine line of Ladies' Dry Goods, &c., &c.
Particulars to-morrow.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au29 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,
Thursday, Aug. 31st, at 11 o'clk a.m.

Sal Soda in Casks, Sal Soda in Glass, No. 1 Batavia Sugar, Grocer's Paper, Printer's Paper, Pat. Clothes Pins, 60 Cases Winslow's Corn, Socket Brooms, Stone Pipes, Wax Vestas, — cases Elema Figs, Irish Potatoes in tins, Sweet Potatoes in tins, China and Japan Teas, Oregon Hams, California Soap, Eastern Starch, Armistead's Mustard

— ALSO —

Large Double Hay Cutter, Single and Double Harness, China Matting, Whips, Halters, Mexican Saddles, Lamp Chimnies, Cruets, Decanters, Platedware, Cutlery, Furniture, Etc., Etc.

ALSO—New Wagons.

1 Heavy Express Wagon with pole,
1 Light Express Wagon with shafts,
1 Two-Horse, Lumber Wagon,
4 Cultivators or Scufflers.

—ALSO—

3800 California Manuf. Cigars, (Havana Tobacco)

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
au29 Auctioneers.

GRASS SEEDS WANTED.

TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, RYE, &c. Address, with Samples, stating quantity on hand and price.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
au27 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING Service will be held at Metchosin on Wednesday next, August 30th, at 2:30.

The Cemetery will be consecrated, and the sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

The settlers will provide a Luncheon at 4 p. m. Tickets 50 cents each.

The Collections during the day will be devoted to paying for the new bell.

Williams' Omnibus will leave the Postoffice at 11:30 Fare $1 the trip. au27

DOMINION GOVERMENT
SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS are requested to present their PASS-BOOKS at the Bank, as early as may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1876.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26th, 1876. au27

COURVOISIER'S
COGNAC.

THIS CELEBRATED BRANDY IS HIGHly esteemed for its purity, delicacy of bouquet, and softness of flavor. It is used in preference to any other in many of the leading Clubs in Paris and London. For sale by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
au27 1m Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Opening of High School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE High School opened on Monday morning the 7th instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the old District School House on the School Reserve.

All pupils who have passed the examination and who are purposing to attend, are expected to enroll themselves at the commencement of the session.

By order of the Board of Education,
JOHN JESSOP,
au6 Supt. of Education.

Re STAMP ESTATE—FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of the late Capt. E. Stamp, on terms to suit, viz:

VICTORIA TOWN LOTS:

No. 1148, 1149 on Vancouver street, between Scoresby and Richardson streets.
No. 1047 on Johnson street.
No. 1292 on St. Lawrence street, fronting the harbor.
No. 581 Laurel Point.
No. 1001 on View street, between Vancouver & Cook streets.
No. 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 on Kingston street, between Oswego and Montreal streets.
One-half Suburban Lot No. 50, Esquimalt Harbor.
Two sections Farming Land, Comiakon Lake, near Maple Bay, Cowichan.
Two Newcastle Town Lots, Nanaimo, No. 76 Block 9, and Lot 48 Block 10.
Two New Westminster Town Lots No. 1 & 2 Block 4.
1200 Acres Superior Farming Land, Canoe Pass, Fraser River.

For further particulars apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Executor of the Estate, Driard House.
Or L. LOWENBERG,
au26 Government Street, Victoria.

Postponement.

The Sale of Rev. F. B. Gribbell's Furniture is unavoidably postponed until September 27th.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au26 Auctioneers.

A GRAND
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
Will shortly be given under the auspices of the MECHANICS LITERARY INSTITUTE
Particulars next week. au3

W. C. ROBINSON,
GENERAL AGENT AND CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER,
Rents and Debts Collected.
BASTION ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
Collections and Commissions sent by Post, Box 248, promptly attended to. je28

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,
AND French Preserves.
au4

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the even (ng.
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New Advertisements

Fall Trade. | WHOLESALE. | Winter Goods.

IMMENSE STOCK, CHOICE SELECTIONS,
GREAT BARGAINS, LATEST DESIGNS,
NEW GOODS, BEST ASSORTMENT.

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,

Have the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of GOODS ever offered in this market, selected especially by one of the Firm from the Manufactories of London, Manchester, Birmingham, Paisley, Frankfort, Paris, New York and San Francisco, which they offer to the Trade at a Discount on former Prices. Discount Sales commencing THIS DAY, and as an inducement to Purchasers

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR TWO MONTHS

In order to reduce the stock to make room for Heavy Spring Importations.

IN STOCK.

3,000 Pairs 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4 Point Blankets,
200 Pairs Fine Family Blankets,
3,000 Pairs Pants,
500 Fancy Rugs,
50,000 Yards Prints,
10,000 Yards Assorted Dress Goods,
2,000 Yards Merinos and Alpacas,
5,000 Yards Assorted Colors Wincey,
2,000 Yards Waterproof Tweed,
300 Dozen Hats and Caps,
500 " Towels,
100 " Briar Root Pipes,
100 " Umbrellas,
100 " Braces,
300 " Neckties,
700 " Handkerchiefs,
40 " Felt Skirts,

3,000 Yards Flannels, in Fancy Colors and White,
1,000 Yards Blue and Scarlet Serge,
20,000 Yards Grey and White Cottons,
5,000 Yards Denins and Drilling,
300 Dozen Duck and Denin Overalls and Jumpers,
500 Dozen Shirts and Drawers, in Merino, Flannel, Serge, Cashmere and Silk,
200 Dozen White and Fancy Dress Shirts,
1,000 Dozen Assorted Hosiery,
300 Gross Brooks' Thread,
100 Spindles Fingering Yarn,
500 Pieces Ribbons (Assorted),
20,000 Paper Collars,
2,000 Shawls (Assorted),
200 Alhambra Quilts,
200 Honeycomb Quilts,
100 Pieces Swiss Needlework,

MEN'S CLOTH, TWEED & DIAGONAL SUITS, PILOT JACKETS, ULSTERS, BEAVER AND WHITNEY OVERCOATS SILK UNDERWEAR, EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, LACES, BRAIDS, TAPES, BUTTONS, COMBS, HAIR BRUSHES, MIRRORS, WHISKS, PURSES, JEWELERY, HARMONICANS, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, STATIONERY, TWINE, WOOL CLOUDS, COMFORTERS, CARPET SLIPPERS, BUCK, WOOL & KID GLOVES, CORSETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUBBER CLOTHING, GUNS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS,

TEN CHOICE BRANDS, to which we invite especial attention as the Best Assortment in the Market.

Hennessy Brandy, Old Dark Sazarac Brandy, Case Brandy.
Malaga Raisins, Prunes, Tobacco, California Wines, 100 Cases Rubber Boots.
au26 1m

Ships and Steamers.

PASSENGERS FOR SYDNEY.

THE BRITISH BARK FORWARD, BOUND for Sydney, Australia, has accommodation for a few Cabin Passengers. Apply to
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
au18 Wharf Street.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER
"RELIANCE,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mails.
Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, August 31st,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

All Freight and baggage by her must be on our Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday Evening at 5 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & CO.,
au25 Agents.

NO MONOPOLY.

THE STEAMER
"GEM,"
CAPTAIN GEO. ODIN,
Will make regular trips during the entire season from Fort Wrangle to Glenora Landing.
Freight and Passage at Lowest Rates.
Apply on board or to
my16 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20



FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent
Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on hi dulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rtes. de1

St. Louis College.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-open on Friday, Sept. 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m.
au25

WILLIAM RAE, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st October, otherwise they will be disallowed.
M. W. T. DRAKE,
au25 Administrator.

Information Wanted

OF JOHN CUNDALL, AN OLD RESIDENT of Virginia City, Nevada, who left this place in May, 1875, for the Cassiar Mines, British Columbia. Any information that can be given of him will be gratefully received by his brother,
BENJAMIN CUNDALL,
Virginia City, Nevada.
August 14th, 1876. au24 2w

CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARKE, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of
PRELLER'S
CELEBRATED CLARET
In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy6 SOLE AGENTS.

NOTICE.

Robert Drinkall, Deceased.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE ARE to be sent to Mr. Ross, Barkerville, the executor on or before 3rd October next.
aug3 1m DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria as Wharfingers, Steamship Agents, &c., under the style of Engelhardt & Tibbals, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Engelhardt, who will carry on the business in the name of Engelhardt & Co., is hereby authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will discharge all liabilities. J. F. E. ENGELHARDT.
H. L. TIBBALS.

Witness—Henry Thain.
Victoria, 11th August, 1876. au13

RECEPTION OF
LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN.

PARTIES WANTING FLAGS AND OTHER Decorations. Apply to
THOS. GORRIE,
Fort street, Victoria.
Ball Room Decorations attended to with promptness. au13

Cassiar Express

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wrangel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co., will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper. ap27

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS



BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

CAME TO THE PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED A BAY PONY marked with W. R. 3, and C. R. on the hind quarter, and also a blaze on the face. The owner can have the same by paying expenses, etc.
au23 FRED. REYNOLDS.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 30TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 29—str Isabel, Port Townsend.
str Emma, Nanaimo.
str Grappler, Wrangle.

CLEARED.

Aug. 29—None.

News from Cassiar.

The steamer Grappler arrived here early yesterday morning from Fort Wrangel bringing 75 passengers and the latest news from Cassiar. Reports reach us that several of the claims on Snow Creek are paying remarkably well, Sylvester's ground being especially rich. It is estimated that Sylvester will arrive here shortly with about $20,000, the nett profits of the Sylvester-Vital company during the season.

Provisions at the mines are somewhat scarce and supplies are being forwarded slowly.

On Dease Creek much work has been done. The Rath Co., Hosford, Jones & Co., Caledonia Co., (30 to 40 ozs. per day) Moore & Co., and two other companies were doing well. Six miles up the creek a drift had been run 130 feet and the paydirt was found to be frozen. This was thawed with hot rocks, which were wheeled in overnight and the ground was thawed in the morning. A rocker claim was paying an ounce a day to the hand. The Welch and Murphy companies were getting to work.

Sayyea Creek was pronounced a failure. Over 1,000 prospectors had failed to find new diggings. Four hundred and eighty animals were packing from Telegraph Creek to Dease Lake. The trail is in excellent order, and Robertson's party were engaged in corduroying and gravelling. Two trains of pack-animals were turned out to graze for want of freight which was coming in slowly. McDame Creek news will be found under the head of correspondent.

One of our informants left Thibert Creek on the 28th July. Several claims were paying well. Rath Bros. were taking out a large amount of gold daily. Shearer & Co., Collins & Co., Harrigan & Co, Flannery & Co., and another company were also doing very well. A great many men were prospecting—sinking shafts. Some had gone 12 and 15 feet and striking no bottom abandoned the ground. Others continued at work in the hope of striking something at bedrock. Hilton & Co. on Boulder Creek, a tributary of Thibert, were making "big" money. The health of the camp was good. Provisions were very dear. Flour was $50 per barrel. Other articles of consumption were from 50 to 60 cents per pound. Stocks of goods were full; business dull.

The water was going down rapidly and the creek claims were being prospected. Wages were $6 and $8 per day. On the Stickeen river the steamers Beaver and Gertrude were doing the passenger and freight traffic. The steamer Gem is being repaired. The Grappler experienced severe weather in Millbank Sound. Met the steamer Sir James Douglas crossing the channel between Vancouver and Queen Cearlotte Islands, and sighted H. M. S. Amethyst, with the Vice-regal party on board, some 50 miles further up. The steamship California will arrive here from Fort Wrangel with some 70 or 80 passengers.

NATIVE GRASSES.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* says:—"Judge Swan has just received from Mr. John Bennet, of Whatcom, Bellingham Bay, a box containing five specimens of the finest grasses in America, which will be sent by the Dakota to the Agricultural Department at Washing on. Mr. Bennet has for many years been engaged in cultivating native grasses, some of which he found high up on Mount Baker. A variety of native timothy and orchard grass, seven feet long, are among these specimens. But the grass that Mr. Bennett prides himself on most is the Bennet rye-grass, which grows to an average height of 4½ feet, and has produced eight tons to the acre. The hay from this rye-grass is superior to timothy, and cattle and horses prefer it to any other kind. This grass never lodges and is easily cultivated, and we predict will be a favorite one among farmers. In view of its unrivaled productiveness, and the boon it confers, it is not too much to say that had Mr. Bennet never done anything else in his life than to produce this fine variety of grass he has done enough for the civilized world. He has spent 50 years in collecting rare specimens of trees and plants, from the Equator to 56 deg. north latitude, many of which are of great beauty and value. Judge Swan forwarded to the Department at Washington Mr. Bennet's collection of native Ericas, or heather, from Mount Baker, which have been received and are highly prized. Mr. Bennet is making a grand collection of apples to be sent to Washington by the first of October."

"DANIEL DERONDA" A LITERARY FAILURE.—The London *Athenæum* says:—The catastrophe at which we had hinted has come at last: Mr. Grandcourt is dead; killed. Gwendolen's own account of the death makes it an accident:—he was knocked overboard by the sail in "coming about," when only the two of them were out sailing. She might have saved him by throwing him a rope for which he cried; she did not, and is haunted by his drowning face. She loves Deronda, but still without admitting it completely to herself. Deronda loves Mirh, also without full acknowledgement. Deronda has had an interview with his mother, Princess Halm-Eberstein, a Jewess by race, and formerly a great singer. Her first husband was a Jew, and Deronda was their legitimate son, though Deronda is not his real name. Both the Grandcourt catastrophe and the Princess episode are clumsily treated, and the novel, as a whole, may now be finally pronounced unworthy of the past and of the powers of George Eliott, inasmuch as Book VIII. cannot now redeem it from failure. We mean, of course, literary failure; for we are aware that it has been a magnificent financial success.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST is now ready for mailing by the Dakota. It contains the latest intelligence from all parts of the Province. Price one "bit." By the year $4, postage paid.

KAMLOOPS-NICOLA ROAD.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of the Kamloops-Nicola road has been extended to Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Imports of British Columbia from Dec., 1867, to June 30th, 1876.

		Total.	Duty.
Year ending 25th Dec.	1867,	$1,608,060	$256,250
	1868,	2,425,160	369,270
	1869,	1,776,622	342,136
	1870,	1,698,636	313,033
From 26th Dec. '70 to 19th July '71,		878,865	184,309
Year ending 30th June	1872,	1,790,352	342,400
	1873,	2,191,011	393,147
	1874,	2,045,500	336,494
	1875,	2,543,553	418,991
	1876,	2,997,597	433,384

EARL DUFFERIN.—Is it the growing modesty of the young, or the growing coldness of the old, which seems to dis. courage so much the rise of new oratorical ability amongst us? Here is Lord Dufferin, whom none of us knew to be a finished orator till the Government sent him to govern the Canadian Dominion, but since that time he has sent us home proof after proof of capacity for that refined, picturesque, but yet easy and humorous oratory, which not only creates real enthusiasm amongst those to whom it is addressed, but delights the ear and captivates the taste of those who only read to themselves the reported speech. Last Saturday's *Times* contained in its outer sheet such a speech of Lord Dufferin's, delivered at a dinner at Quebec, on the subject of the efforts which were being made to restore and complete the old system of fortifications of that beautiful capital,—fortifications which are associated with all the most brilliant epochs and all the most dangerous crises of our colonial history there. We cannot give any tolerable illustration even of the charm of such a speech here, but how could the great revolution in the fortunes of Quebec be better described than in the following sentence:—"From the rock on which your city stands, once isolated by an interminable ocean of primæval forest and a waste of barbarism, there now stretches out on every side to the horizon a perfectly ideal prospect of agricultural wealth and beauty, while your political dominion, at one time reaching no farther than the range of your primitive artillery, now requires two oceans to confine it." Surely it looks as if a position of authority and influence were developing a faculty which could never have ripened in the rigorous climate of the House of Lords. Are there any other men of suppressed genius in that House whom we could transplant with the like result?—*London Spectator.*

GOING HOME.—Capt. Frank Black, an American, who became deranged in this city last spring and has since been confined at the Lunatic Asylum, will be sent to his home in Bloomington, Iowa, by the Dakota. Mr. W. M. Brown, a prominent Odd Fellow of Bloomington, has arrived to take charge of the unfortunate man, and Mr. M. Goode, assistant warden of the lunatic asylum will accompany the patient, who is very violent, as far as San Francisco and see him safely aboard the cars.

CATHOLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.—His Grace Archbishop Blanchet has addressed to the clergy of Idaho a circular announcing that the resignation of Rt. Rev. L. Lootens has been accepted in Rome, and that the Holy See has appointed the Archbishop of Oregon administrator of the vacant Vicarate Apostolic. The circular confirms the faculties both ordinary and extraordinary which the priests have received from Bishop Lootens and also the ordinances and regulations already published in the country.

SKATING.—The Skating Rink on Fort street will be open from 2 till 4 in the afternoon on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, for practice for ladies and children. Admission 25 cts. In the evening, from 8 till 12, the rink will be open for skating and dancing. Admission, gentlemen $1; ladies free. Gentlemen as spectators only 50 cts.

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THE Cariboo-Fly left yesterday for Nanaimo and Comox with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Borthwick, Miss Higgins, and Messrs. Joseph Trutch, B. W. Pearse, Diggle, Mohun, J. F. McCreight, Nicholson, Prior, A. H. Green, W. F. Green, Fellows, Lorimer, Spence and several others.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The amateur performance by the Seamen and Marines of H. M. S. Fantome was well attended. The "Maniac Lover" was well put on, and the acting by some of the amateurs was very good. Tiller's nautical song in character, and the clog dance by Wm. Bartlett, were much applauded. "Boots at the Swan" closed the entertainment.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening from Puget Sound bringing a small quantity of freight and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wright, Prof. Royal, Mr. Webber, Mr. Dale, W. C. White, Hugh Carr, R. McClay, Wm. How, Henry Gray, R. McKenzie, Dick Fisel, A. P. Swantown, and 2 Chinamen.

HOPS.—Saanich may rejoice. Recent information is to the effect that hops will probably command a high price this season. A short crop is anticipated in the East, and contracts have been made for California hops at 20 cents per pound.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—At a meeting of the B. C. Agricultural and Horticultural Society held yesterday it was resolved that an exhibition be given at the Philharmonic Hall on the 21st proximo.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—There were three passengers for California booked up to 6 p. m. yesterday: Messrs. P. B. Cornwall, Wm. Benecke, and J. Coleman.

IN TOWN.—P. B. Cornwall, Esq., a San Francisco capitalist largely interested in coal mining, is stopping at the St. George Hotel.

THE steamer Emma arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with Messrs. Fawcett, Morrison and Lawson as passengers.

THE new steamer building at Port Essington for Messrs. McAllister Bros. will arrive here about the last of October.

THE Elliott Government have done the handsome thing. They have paid off all the old liabilities of the Royal Hospital.

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN will leave the Province on the 20th September.

POLICE COURT.—A *dies non* at this court yesterday.

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By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Early this morning 12 freight cars at the junction of the Germantown and Connecting Railroads were completely wrecked, having jumped the track at that point and been precipitated into a cut through which the trains passs. Nobody hurt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Much interest is taken in the great coal sale announced for to-morrow.

OMAHA, Aug. 28.—The sutler of Gen. Crook's command arrived at Fetterman to day, having left Camp Supply on the 24th inst., up to which time no news had been received from Gen. Crook. The remainder of the Utes deserted Lieut. Spence.

BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—P. S. Marsh, a prominent member of the Board of Trade of this city, died of appoplexy in New York to-day. He was one of the heaviest grain dealers in the city and formerly superintendent of the Merchant's Dispatch.

CANADA.

THOMBURY, Ont., Aug. 20.—The flouring mill of I. and J. Andrews was burned this morning. Loss, $18,000.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Occident is reported to have recently trotted half a mile in 1:03¼. Many predict he will beat Goldsmith Maid's best time this fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Thirty thousand dollars in currency was redeemed in silver at the U. S. Sub-Treasury today. No publicity having been given only a few were aware of this fact and there was no rush. Many of the disappointed insist that parties were posted by their friends in the treasury, but the treasury authorities claim those who were posted on the subject received their information from Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—At 8:30 yesterday evening a fire broke out in a second story frame dwelling on Seneca street between Bryant and Harrison, adjoining the school house. There was some delay in turning out, and owing to the inflammable nature of the material the building was completely destroyed. The inmates of the house were in church at the time and left a boy at home.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The *Standard* correspondent with the Turkish army telegraphs under date of Niasa, Aug. 27, that yesterday and to-day's fighting resulted in a complete Turkish victory. The Servians ware everywhere driven back, and their losses must be very great. [Note.—This is later than any intelligence from the Servian source which claimed the victory on Thursday.]

The *Times* this morning has an editorial on the Bulgarian atrocities which concludes as follows: "Mr. Baring's report and the testimony of other official witnesses will have much practical value during the negotiations which must follow the close of the Servian war. They will give this country a good opportunity of clearly defining the position it holds with respect both to Turkey and the Great Powers. It has been said that the Turkish ministers are careless of English remonstrances because they think England will and must support Turkey however flagrantly she may be ruled; hence it is argued she is indirectly accountable for Bulgarian massacres."

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Pacific Mail S. S. Colon, which sailed from here for Aspinwall, has returned in a disabled condition. When two days out, a terrible explosion took place, followed by a great rush of steam, which completely enveloped the vessel causing much excitement among the passengers. After some time it was discovered that one of the boilers had burst, two men being killed, the chief engineer and a fireman, and one messenger severely scalded.

Another account says the passengers and crew were at religious service and the ship was about 750 miles from New York and inside the Bahama Islands, when a hissing sound and dense volume of smoke and steam came up through the hallway. The officers rushed out from the main saloon to see what had happened. A glance satisfied them that the cylinder head had burst, and that the piston rod, freed from its fastenings, had been sent up into the air tearing and shattering everything in its way. The captain ordered the fires raked and wrecked engines secured by ropes. When the sailors reached the engine room they found the third engineer and one fireman killed. The engine is a total wreck, the beam and all the stanchions being broken.

The campaign against the Sioux as proved a failure.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Family jeweler Miller, who recently absconded from Montreal, was arrested yesterday at Prescott, on his way to the United States, and $15,000 worth of jewelry and other valuables taken from his luggage.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—R. R. Hay, last night about 10:15, was robbed of a gold watch and chain worth about $195 and about $500 in gold coin, by masked highwaymen on the Cliff House road. He was riding in a phaeton with a lady, and at an isolated point on the road two men wearing black veils and having shot guns in their hands stepped in front of the horse he drove and commanded him to halt. One covered him with his gun while the other went through him. After the robbery both men covered him with their weapons and told him to drive on, which he did.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—About 10 this morning Nathan A. Thompson, a young man lodging at No. 509 Bush street, was found lying dead on his bed, partly dressed, with a revolver near his hand and a bullet wound in the right temple. He had been seen about the house a short time before, and none of the inmates heard the report of the pistol. The deceased was an electrician in the employ of the Electrical Construction Co., and came here over here a year ago from St. Johnsbury, Vermont. In his trunk was found an unfinished letter directed to his sister, closing as follows. "I shall be glad when this life is over, even if my portion is to be in hell in the next world. I don't think there is a hell, and that is a comfort. You may expect to live in heaven, but I expect a total blank, think of death as a perfect slumber."

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night an armed party of roughs attacked the Gipsy camp at Mechanicsville, and dispersed the occupants, injuring some of them more or less severely. According to the account of the gipsies, a little after ten o'clock a man came to the camp and called out one of the tenants by name. No sooner had he presented himself outside his tent than he was struck in the face and knocked down. Then commenced an indiscriminate attack on the whole camp, which in a few minutes was made a complete wreck. The furniture was destroyed, and all the damage done that was possible. One of the gipsies who had for three months previous been in Montreal General Hospital under treatment for a broken leg had the same limb broken once more; and it is believed that a child was so severely injured that its life is despaired of. The attacking party used revolvers freely. The gipsies, among whom were six men with their wives and children, offered no resistance whatever. The women were also roughly treated, and some of them hurt in the scuffle. The man who called the gipsies outside, and who first began the affray, can be identified, as both his name and person are known to several. The attacking party was composed of raftmen, and were led on by the foreman.

Two rifled field guns will be sent immediately to Winnipeg over the Dawson route, with their necessary carriages and stores. They are intended for frontier service, in the event of disturbances arising within our border, should United States Indians be driven across the frontier by American troops.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Mr. Wm. H. Brown, jeweller, late of Mitchell, Ont., relates the following extraordinary story:—His family lived sometime ago in Montreal, and a young sister, who was only twenty years of age, was induced to become a 'daughter of Temperance' in the lodge of a secret Order. In the lodge to which Miss Brown belonged was a man named Thomas Robinson, who keeps a store on Bleury street, and who is married with a wife and seven children living. Brother Robinson soon ingratiated himself into the affections of the young and innocent girl. Both being fond of music and pretty fair vocalists, he took Miss Brown to concerts of the Order in all directions. Mr. Brown says that this only went on a short time, until Robinson seduced his sister. Miss Brown was removed to Mitchell, and when there kept up a clandestine correspondence with Robinson. In the beginning of February, Mr. Brown found a serious deficiency in his stock of jewellery, and on making inquiry he found that his sister had forwarded a parcel to her betrayer in this city, the value marked on it at the express office being $800; whilst the real value was at least $4,000. It contained seventy-six gold and silver watches, 100 ladies' gold rings (cost price $8 each), a diamond ring valued at $150, ladies' lockets and pendants, and other articles. The receipt of the parcel was traced to Robinson, who paid $4 charges on it. Mr. Brown had his sister arrested, but rather than to have an 'expose,' he let her off. She soon afterwards came to Montreal where Robinson has had her living in lodgings. A warrant was issued by the police magistrate this morning to have Robinson's premises searched.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of the City of Victoria and its surroundings for the very liberal support he has received since his arrival here, and begs a continuance of the same. Extracts Polypus add Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatics cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM McDAME CREEK.

McDAME CREEK, July 20, 1876.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Thinking a few lines from this part of the country might be acceptable to some of your readers, I enclose you my experience:

Got into Déase Creek about the 18th of June. Found everything very quiet and a great many men idling about. The extreme freshet in the spring had carried off nearly everything—wing-dams, water-wheels, sluice boxes, &c. Little or nothing was left, and the men were busy upon the several claims fixing up. So there was very little hiring being done except for carpenters. On Thibert Creek there was some word of new discoveries being struck, but as there had been a good rush up to that creek I came down here about the 23d. Found matters here pretty much as at Deese, excepting that rich diggings had been struck, and were being worked on Snow Creek, about 12 miles above here; the principal 1000 feet, is owned by Christie, Sylvester and company, and is turning out good pay steadily—as near as I can make out from five to six thousand dollars a week. The gold is all in nuggets from about $5 to $100 apiece, and the ground very easily worked and at little expense. The balance of the creek was all staked off long ago, but I hear of very few of them doing much better than paying good wages; there are not many men being hired upon this creek, the general rule being for three or four men to take up a claim, go right in and work it, and trust to luck. The gold is almost all coarse, and little satisfaction can be gained from prospecting. Pitch right in and open as though it was there, with as little expense as possible, until you have reached bed rock and have given it a fair trial. Your subscriber has adopted that plan along with two others, but I am sorry I cannot give you our experience yet, except over two weeks' hard work, but we are very hopeful; a great many men have been here; some since April, prospecting around; can't strike it rich; can't get work, and when grub gets out go out. They are going and coming all the time.

One man got killed here on the evening of the 12th inst., an Englishmen, Luke Crockwell. He was caught by a land slide while ground-sluicing. Two or three boats came in from the Deloire country last week very much discouraged. Two of their number got drowned when going up the canyon of that river.

Provisions were very scarce here when we came in, and though not so scarce now they still keep up the price. There is nothing to justify the difference between here and Dease Creek. A little healthy competition would be beneficial; and it will likely come soon in the old town besides Fletcher's and the Hudson Bay. Doc Foster has opened a well selected assortment of goods in the new town. Half a mile above the old town Gerke has opened. A few more would not hurt.

The total want of postal facilities upon this creek is a great grievance and disappointment to the miner, besides the extra expense, and there is no reason why, from the amount of resource the government must derive from this district, a semi-monthly mail could not be furnished as far as this creek during the season at a nominal expense. We suppose it would be looked to if there was a member elected from the district, and there is some likelihood of such an event this fall; but more anon. Yours,

CASSIAR.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Prorogation---The Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Parliament prorogued at two o'clock this afternoon by Royal Commission. The following is the Queen's speech read from the throne by the Lord High Chancellor:

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,—I am happy to be able to release you from the attendance upon Parliament. My relations with all foreign powers are of a friendly character, and I look forward confidently to the maintenance of the good understanding which now prevails. The efforts which, in common with other powers, I have made to bring about a settlement of the differences unfortunately existing between the Porte and its Christian subjects in Bosnia and Herzegovina have been hitherto unsuccessful. The conflict began in these Provinces has been extended to Servia and Montenegro. Should a favorable opportunity present itself I shall be ready, in concert with my allies, to offer my good offices for the purpose of mediation between the contending parties, bearing in mind alike the duties imposed upon me by treaty obligations and those which arise from the considerations of humanity and policy.

A difference has arisen between my Government and that of the United States as to the proper construction of an article in the treaty of the 9th of August, 1842, which relates to the mutual surrender of persons accused of certain offences. The inconveniences to both countries which would follow a cessation of the practice of extradition are great and obvious, and I entertain the hope that a new arrangement will soon be arrived at by which the matter will be placed on a satisfactory footing.

I am deeply thankful that my dear son, the Prince of Wales, has returned in good health from a lengthened journey in India. His presence in that part of my dominions have given occasion for the expression of feelings of loyalty and devotion to the throne which I highly value.

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me I have by proclamation assumed the title of Empress of India. In making as regards India this addition to the ancient style of my crown, I have desired to record on this occasion the peculiar interest to me and the earnest solicitude which I feel for the happiness of my Indian people. I trust that peace and order will be re-established in the Malay Peninsula and that the rulers of the native states will cheerfully accept the recommendations and assistance of my officers for the better government of their territories.

The visit to this country of the President of the Orange Free States has resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the long controversy which hos existed with reference to the Province of Griqualand, and an important advance has thus been made towards that friendly and cordial co-operation of neighboring States which is so essential to the interests of South Africa.

The Conference in regard to South African affairs, in regard to which papers have already been laid before you, is now sitting in London, and cannot fail to contribute largely to the settlement of various and important questions.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—I thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the public service. An additional outlay was required to place my army and navy upon a proper footing of efficiency, and the check which had been given to the advance of the revenue by the comparative stagnation of trade compelled me to propose an increase of taxation. I desire to acknowledge the readiness with which you have responded to that appeal, and at the same time assure you that no effort shall be wanting to keep the expenditure of the country within the bounds of moderation.

My Lords and Gentlemen.—The act which you passed for the amendment of the laws relating to Merchant Shipping will, I trust, promote the safety of our ships and seamen without imposing unnecessary restrictions upon the conduct of a service in the prosperity of which our national interests in so many ways are involved.

A measure making a further provision respecting the elementary education of the country is one of great importance, and will complete a work on which successive Parliaments for many years have been engaged, by securing the due attendance at school of children for whose benefit the means and machinery of education have been so largely supplied.

I have observed with much satisfaction the arrangements which you have made for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of a tribunal of ultimate appeal for the United Kingdom, by which at the same time, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and intermediate Court of Appeal will be improved and strengthened.

I anticipate the best results from the Act providing safeguards against painful experiments upon living animals.

I regret that a pressure other business has prevented the completion of your labors upon several measures of much importance. Among these are bills relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge; to the administration of prisons and to the law of Maritime Contracts. I trust, however, the attention which you have given to these questions during the past session may facilitate their settlement in the next. In bidding you farewell I pray the blessing of Providence may rest on your recent labors, and accompany you in the discharge of all your duties.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the St. Nicholas Hotel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. Trehart will collect all debts due to and pay all liabilities incurred by the late firm of Trehart & Hemenover.

CHAS. TREHART,
ELIAS. F. HEMENOVER.

Witness—E. Harrison, jr.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1876. au10

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province; of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the 20th day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. jy1

The Under Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith for the information of your Government, a copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, transferring and appropriating certain lands therein described, for the use of the Legislature and Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) EDOUARD LANGEVIN.

Government House, Ottawa, Friday, 26th May, 1876.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and under the provisions of the 8th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," and the 8th item of the Third Schedule attached thereto.—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following properties situated in the localities hereinafter mentioned in the Province of British Columbia be, and they are hereby, transferred to and appropriated for the use of the Legislature and Government of the said Province of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. The lots and Buildings marked B, C and E on plan No. 1, signed by the Honorable Henry Holbrook, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and being Lot B, the Government Buildings; Lot C, a School House and Reserve; and Lot E, the Police Barracks, all in Victoria.

2. The Lot and Building represented on plan No. 6, signed as above, and being the Lieutenant-Governor's residence at Victoria.

3. The Public Building and Land represented on plan No. 8, signed as above, and being a School House and Reserve in Victoria District.

4. The Lots and Buildings indicated on plan No. 10 by the letters C, E, and F, and signed as above, being Lot C, the Court House and Jail; Lot E, a Public School House; and Lot F, a Public Hospital, all at New Westminster.

5. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 16, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Nanaimo.

6. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 17, by letter A, and signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Hope.

7. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 19, by letter A, signed as above, being the Jail at Yale.

8. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 22, signed as above, being the Court House and Jail at Lytton.

9. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated by letters A and B, on plan No. 25, signed as above, being Lot A, a Court House; and Lot B, a Jail, at Lillooet.

10. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 28, signed as above, being the Jail at Quesnelle.

11. The Public Buildings and Lands represented on plan No. 30, signed as above, and marked respectively "Court House," "Jail," and "Police Barracks," at Richfield.

12. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 31, signed as above, and marked "Assay Office," and "approximate site of Jail," at Barkerville.

13. The Public Building indicated on plan No. signed as above, and marked "Lock-up," at Van Winkle.

14. The Public Buildings and Lands indicated on plan No. 33, and marked "Court House, Gaol, Police Barracks, Church and Parsonage," at Langley; all of which plans are authenticated by the signature of the Minister of Public Works, and remain on record in his department.

And it is further ordered, that the said enumerated properties be, and they are hereby, transferred to the said Province of British Columbia, in their present state, and subject to any condition in the original grant or reservation, and to any trust, rent, claim, servitude, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada. jy2

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876. au13

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command,
A. C ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED to abstain from trespassing in search of game on the Lake Hill Farm, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted according to law.

jy30 A. McKENZIE.

NOTICE.

Fall Circuit.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield	Monday,	18th September
Quesnellemouth	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops	Friday,	6th "
Lytton	Thursday,	12th "
Yale	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster	Saturday,	21st "

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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New Advertisements.

TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.

Official Copy of the Debenture.

THE following is published for general information:

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.

TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

No.

Entered in Debenture Register, ... day of ..... 187 . ..... Auditor.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

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FOR ..... DOLLARS

advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or ....., on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

The said sum of ..... DOLLARS

with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or ..... on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.

Date of issue ..... 187 .

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

..... MINISTER OF FINANCE.

..... PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

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VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

DR. J. CALDER,

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DR. J. CALDER makes sets of Artifical Teeth from $10 upwards; Teeth filled from $1 upwards.

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DENTIST,

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERIOR

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CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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Royal Italian Circus

Will Return to Victoria

ABOUT THE 5th OF OCTOBER,

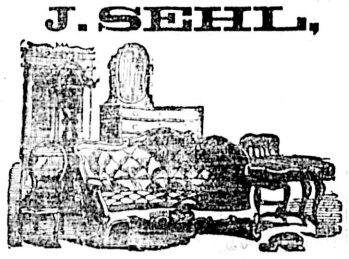
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my21 6m JAS. REID.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$120,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 93,479 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	19,907 15	Gold Bullion	10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.	133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	505,835 17	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches.	503,825 43
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	164,799 21
Total amount of Liabilities	$776,666 65	Total amount of Assets	$794,223 64

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 10th July, 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$218,057 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion	13,550 40
Deposits not bearing interest	$638,581 43	Landed and other Property	19,987 70
Deposits bearing interest	95,210 76 723,792 19	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	248,850 30
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	816,908 15
Total amount of Liabilities	$ 962,871 98	Total amount of Assets	$1,297,534 52

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,440 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 165,605 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th June, 1876. CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of July, 1876.
jy22 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P

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de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETIRED from the business until now carried on by him at the "Angel Hotel," in Langley street, takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the very large share of patronage accorded him, and begs to recommend his successors, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carne, who he believes will endeavor by strict attention to business and good management to deserve the same liberal patronage.

C. MORTON.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1876.

N. B.—All luggage, etc., which have been left with the above will be taken in charge by the new proprietors. au2dw

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